

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

TODD DARRELL BALLARD,)	
)	Civil No. 14-cv-1453
Petitioner,)	
)	Judge Nora Barry Fischer
v.)	
)	
MICHAEL CLARK, ¹ Superintendent, SCI-)	
ALBION, JOHN WETZEL, Secretary of)	
Pennsylvania Department of Corrections;)	
DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF)	
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, and THE)	
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE)	
OF PENNSYLVANIA,)	
Respondents.)	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 12th day of December, 2018, in accordance with the foregoing Memorandum Opinion,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 65) is **ADOPTED** as the Opinion of the Court as supplemented herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner's Petition for Publication (ECF No. 73) is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court mark this case **CLOSED**.

¹ Effective March 27, 2016, Michael Clark was appointed as the Superintendent of SCI-Albion. Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d)(1), he is automatically substituted as the respondent in this action.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 4(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, Petitioner has thirty (30) days to file a notice of appeal as provided by Rule 3 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

s/ Nora Barry Fischer
Nora Barry Fischer
United States District Judge

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